

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. Cuba

a. We still do not know what came off the Simferopol in Havana or where it was taken.

b. Yesterday evening the vessel was approaching Cienfuegos

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2. China

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3. Congo

a. According to the press, UN troops entered Kolwezi this morning.

b. Meanwhile, Leopoldville politicians are already maneuvering to remove Tshombé from the political scene entirely; some are trying to bribe Katanga Assembly members to censure him.

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4. Laos

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5. USSR-Indonesia

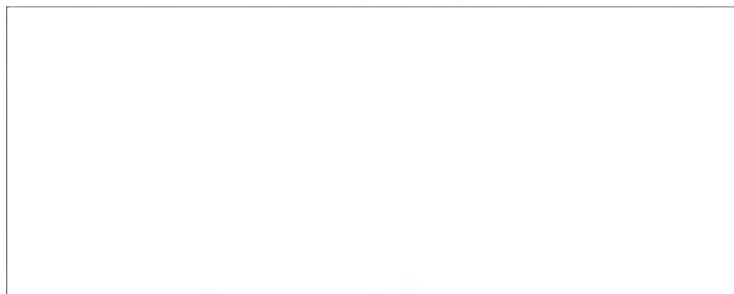
a. The Indonesians say the Soviet ambassador recently renewed an offer of further credits to the tune of \$100 million. They think it is for additional economic projects. So far they have drawn only \$45 million of \$368 million credits for economic aid already extended.

b. Rather than accept the offer, the Indonesians hope to induce the Soviets to defer payments on Indonesia's \$650 million military debt.

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6. Common Market

a. Although the "Five" are going ahead with preparations for the resumption of talks next week, official and public opinion is gloomy over British EEC prospects.



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c. West German officials, Bundestag members and industrialists say they have put pressure on Adenauer, but they doubt he will put up a real argument with De Gaulle.

d. It is too soon to evaluate a Reuters report of this morning to the effect that after the first De Gaulle-Adenauer session West Germany still favors British membership.

7. Ghana

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b. Ambassador Mahoney thinks that for the first time Nkrumah may realize the potential consequences of his blatant charges against the US. He is, however, so committed on the course into which he has been rushed by his left-wing advisers that it will be very hard for him to reverse his field.

NOTES

- A. India-Pakistan About the best that can be said for the second round of talks on Kashmir which ended Saturday is that both sides have agreed to meet again in about two weeks. The two sides are about as far apart as ever on basic issues.

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